Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended)   A DVD auto-changer exchanging and successively reproducing a plurality of disks stocked, the DVD auto-changer comprising;

a setter which sets ~~setting means for setting~~ an all-repeat mode;

an exchanger which exchanges ~~exchanging means for exchanging~~ said disks; ~~and~~

a story portion reproducer which forcedly reproduces ~~reproducing means for unconditionally reproducing~~ a story portion upon exchanging said disks by said exchanger without displaying a menu when said all-repeat-mode is set[[.]]; and

a normal reproducer which executes a normal reproducing process of a DVD including a menu display based on menu data on the DVD when said all-repeat-mode is not set.

2.   (Original)   A DVD auto-changer according to claim 1, wherein said story portion reproducing means includes an obtaining means for obtaining

a start address of said story portion, and a reproduction executing means for reproducing from said start address.

3.   (Original)   A DVD auto-changer according to claim 2, wherein said start address of said story portion is a start address of a specified chapter included in a specified title.

4.   (Original)   A DVD auto-changer according to claim 3, wherein said specified chapter of said specified title is a first chapter included in a first title.

5.   (Original)   A DVD auto-changer according to claim 2, wherein said story portion reproducing means further includes a detecting means for detecting a data group having a longest data length, and said obtaining means obtains a start address of said data group having the longest data length.

6.   (Currently Amended)   A DVD auto-changer for exchanging and successively reproducing a plurality of disks stocked, said DVD auto-changer is provided with a controller, wherein said controller executes the following steps

(a) determining whether an all-repeat-mode is set or not; ~~and~~

(b) reproducing ~~unconditionally~~ a story portion upon exchanging said disks <u>without displaying a menu</u> when said all-repeat-mode is set[[.]]<u>;and</u>

(c) <u>executing a normal reproducing process of a DVD including a menu display based on menu data on the DVD when said all-repeat-mode is not set.</u>

7.   (Original)   A DVD auto-changer according to claim 6, wherein said step (b) includes the following steps:

(b1)   obtaining a start address of said story portion; and

(b2)   reproducing from said start address.

8.   (Original)   A DVD auto-changer according to claim 7, wherein a start address of a specified chapter included in a specified title of a DVD format is obtained ins aid step (b1).

9.   (Original)   A DVD auto-changer according to claim 8, wherein said specified chapter included in said specified title is a first chapter included in a first title.

10.   (Original)   A DVD auto-changer according to claim 7, wherein said step (b1) includes the following steps:

(b3)   detecting a data group having a longest data length; and

(b4)   obtaining a start address of said data group having the longest data length.